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Per our earlier commitment to you, an update on our progress towards making a decision on the approvability of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Program is provided below. Since our report on September 30, NOAA and EPA have:

- Held regular meetings of various teams to continue inter-agency discussions on Oregon's program in consideration of the public comments received and the State's response. Issues discussed included: new development, OSDs, forestry-landslides, forestry-pesticides, forestry-riparian, forestry-roads, and agriculture:
  - Topic team (weekly or more frequently): to discuss public comments, state submission, and potential responses to comments and changes needed to proposed decision rationales.
  - Technical team (weekly): to share progress of topic teams, get feedback from full technical team, identify specific legal questions or decision points for legal and management teams, respectively, and ensure coordination among topic teams.
  - Managerial team (weekly for most weeks during October and November): to provide programmatic guidance to technical team and weigh in on critical decision points.
  - Managerial/Legal/Technical team: (weekly for most weeks during October and November): to jointly discuss programmatic and legal issues.
- Continuing work on responding to comments and developing decision rationales.
- Prepared, scheduled and began holding briefings for senior management in both agencies.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email or at 206-553-1906 or Joelle Gore at joelle.gore@noaa.gov or 301-563-1177.

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